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Docket No.: 114232.107

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Leland SHAPIRO

Serial No. : Group Art Unit:

Filed: : Examiner:

For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE ACTIVITY, METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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--This application claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/123,167 filed March  
*A1* 5, 1999 and US Provisional Application No. 60/137,795 filed June 3, 1999 both of which are hereby  
incorporated by reference.--

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required  
for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436.